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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 6, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

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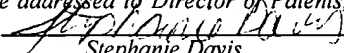
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AMENDMENT

Director of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 6, 2002, Applicant offers the following Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed August 1, 2001, and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace Claims 1-6 with clean versions as follows. Marked-up versions of Claims 1-6 are attached.

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